

# BETTER HOMES EXHIBIT OPENS TO PUBLIC TODAY; RAILROADS REFUSE TO RESTORE SENIORITY RIGHTS

## CITY'S THOUSANDS MAKE VISITS TODAY TO BETTER HOMES

To Provide Liberal Educa-  
tion in Domestic Arts  
and Sciences.

EXHIBITS INAUGURATED  
BY DISPATCH PAPERS

Have Co-Operation of Forty-  
One Richmond Firms,  
Who Are Hosts.

UNSELFISH WORK SUCCEEDS

Will Be Recognized as One of Great-  
est Civic Endeavors Here in  
Years.

Welcome to the "Better Homes  
Exhibit." Promptly at 1:30 o'clock this af-  
ternoon the two-hour display of the  
best in modern home planning  
building and furnishing, will be  
thrown open to Richmond's thou-  
sands, thereby providing a liberal  
education in the domestic arts and  
sciences. Until 10 o'clock tonight  
they will be open, while the same  
hours will be observed daily until  
August 20.

Forty-one Richmond firms, co-op-  
erating with The Times-Dispatch and  
the Evening Dispatch, will be hosts  
to the army of visitors for whose  
benefit the demonstration was  
planned for the expansion of the  
home idea in a city already cele-  
brated for its ideal homes. To carry  
out the idea, two artistically de-  
signed and tastefully furnished  
homes, with coziness emphasized, will  
be utilized, with attendants on hand  
to act as guides and sources of in-  
formation in regard to any of the  
features exhibited.

Retail Dealers Co-Operate.  
While the "Better Homes Elec-  
trical" movement was inaugurated  
by The Dispatch Papers, it was the  
wonderful vision, enterprise and  
absolute unselfishness of the retail  
dealers that made possible the de-  
monstration, which before the end of  
three weeks will be recognized by  
all as one of the greatest pieces of  
civic endeavor staged in Richmond.  
Chairman of the Retail Furniture  
Dealers' Association Committee, will  
go the thanks of the community for  
the manner in which he has worked  
with his assistants to make the move-

ment successful.

AVIATRIX AND HUSBAND  
ARRESTED IN GOTHAM

Are Accused of Violating Antinarcotic  
and Prohibition  
Laws.

[By Associated Press.]  
NEW YORK, July 29.—Philip  
Catalano and his wife, better known  
as Jane Hervey, aviator and en-  
tain in the aviation section of the  
police reserves, are charged respec-  
tively with violating the anti-  
narcotic and the prohibition laws.

The fashionable district, bordering  
on Central Park, was startled yester-  
day as police raided Catalano's  
apartment. Jars of wine, labels of  
well-known brands, and a bottle of  
gin, two hypodermic syringes and  
two bottles containing drugs, the po-  
lice say, were seized.

The raid was made after a police-  
woman called at the house several  
times taking music lessons from Mrs.  
Catalano's mother, who lives with  
her. When the lessons were to be  
paid for, the policeman brought  
her "sweetheart," a detective, to pay  
for them.

GALE REACHES SPEED  
OF 90 MILES AN HOUR

Velocity Recording Instruments at  
Norfolk Broken by Force  
of Wind.

[By Associated Press.]  
NORFOLK, VA., July 29.—The ve-  
locity of the wind here late yester-  
day reached nearly ninety miles an  
hour, it is unofficially reported to-  
day. Instruments at the naval base,  
where the full sweep of the storm  
was felt, went out of commission  
when registering slightly below that  
figure and it appeared to observers  
as if the force later increased slight-  
ly. The high velocity of the wind is  
believed to be a record.

Coal Shortage Causes Shut-Down.  
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, July 29.—  
The open hearth department of the  
Bridgman Steel Company here, in-  
cluding eleven furnaces, was shut  
down during the night, it was an-  
nounced at the company's office to-  
day. Six of the furnaces, however,  
will be started again Sunday night.  
The six to resume use natural gas  
as fuel. The shut-down is due to the  
coal shortage.

## FIRMS WHOSE CO-OPERATION MADE POSSIBLE "BETTER HOMES" ELECTRICAL DEMONSTRATION

The Cohen Co.  
Miller & Rhoads  
Thalhimer Bros.  
Kaufmann & Co.  
Sydney & Hurdley  
Chas. G. Jurgens & Son  
Ryan-Smith Co.  
Roundtree Corp.  
Columbia Furniture Co.  
Petit & Co.  
Phillips & Co.  
Kothoff & Co.  
Hopkins Furniture Co.  
Jones Bros. & Co.  
Southern Furniture Co.  
Corley Co.  
H. C. Valentine & Co.  
Richmond Art Co.  
Anderson Motor Sales Co.  
Wm. P. Atkinson & Son  
Harper Motor Co.

Howell Bros.  
Radio Equipment Corp.  
Muhleman & Kayhoe  
Allen, Saville & Sneed  
E. B. Taylor & Co.  
Schwarzchild Bros.  
Ratcliffe & Tanner  
L. P. Levy Co.  
Sour's Bird Store  
W. B. Catlett Electric Co.  
Morris Hunter  
Edgar M. Andrews  
W. H. Jenks  
Winston Electric Co.  
Wilson, Wickham & Thornton  
Western Electric Co.  
Southern Electric Co.  
Tower-Binford Electrical & Mfg.  
Co.  
Lee-Harrison Co., Inc.  
Virginia Railway & Power Co.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED BY NEGRO

Macon Aflame as Hundreds of  
Citizens and Police  
Seek Slayer.

FREE-FOR-ALL SHOOTING  
STARTS SERIOUS FRA Y

Three Other Blacks Wounded.  
Entire City Block  
Closed.

[By Associated Press.]  
MACON, GA., July 29.—Hundreds  
of people, headed by sheriff's deputies  
and the police, are combing the  
negro sections of the city, the river  
banks and the railroad tonight for  
Cockey Glover, a sports negro, who  
tonight shot and killed Walter C.  
Byrd, deputy sheriff.

Byrd was shot in the back after  
deputies had searched a negro pool  
room in quest of a mere criminal.  
In a free-for-all shooting affray  
that followed three negroes were  
wounded. Glover escaped through a  
window, but was trailed to the river  
bank. Every police officer in Macon  
and every deputy knows him and his  
arrest is expected before morning.

Numerous arrests have been made  
an entire city block was closed, it  
being declared forbidden ground to  
negroes. There have been spasmodic  
outbreaks in several sections of the  
city, but the police have averted gen-  
eral rioting thus far.

General Firing Begins.  
Byrd and Deputy Sheriff Bailey  
and a negro deputy, Will Jakes, en-  
tered the pool room at 6:15 o'clock,  
the purpose of which has not been  
disclosed.

Byrd passed through the room and  
stood at the rear door, when he is  
said to have been shot in the back  
by a negro.

In an instant general firing began.  
When the smoke cleared away, Byrd  
lay dying outside the door and three  
negroes lay wounded on the floor of  
the pool room.

Byrd died as he was being loaded  
into an ambulance.  
Police and sheriff's deputies rushed  
to the scene and blocked the exits.  
A number of arrests have been made.  
Deputy Sheriff Romus Raley, who  
was with Byrd, is said to have shot  
three of the negroes, and then he  
pursued the negro who shot Byrd,  
and who had leaped through a win-  
dow.

In an effort to prevent a threat-  
ened race riot the police began clos-  
ing every block of business in the  
Broadway block, nearly all of which  
are operated by negroes. Rooms in  
lodging houses were forced to  
leave at once, along with proprietors  
of the business houses.

At 8:20 o'clock a negro attempted  
to drive into the forbidden block  
where the shooting occurred. He  
was stopped.

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Election Returns  
by Radio and Movie

The Times-Dispatch and The  
Evening Dispatch, following their  
usual custom, will display elec-  
tion returns next Tuesday even-  
ing in front of The Times-Dis-  
patch Building, on Tenth Street.  
As fast as the count of ballots  
in the race between Senator  
Swanson and ex-Governor Davis  
for senatorial honors is received,  
it will be given to the public  
through the medium of a moving-  
picture machine. Two Paramount  
comedy films and two Vitaphone  
animated cartoons also have been  
obtained through the courtesy of  
the Wells Theaters and the Fa-  
mous Players-Lasky Corporation,  
and the spectators will be afford-  
ed continuous entertainment.

The Dispatch Papers also will  
broadcast election returns from  
their broadcasting station, WPAZ,  
thus giving a practically instan-  
taneous service, not only to all  
the people of Virginia who listen  
in, but to all in the Eastern  
States who may be interested.

## KILLING RESULTS FROM 15-CENT BET

Two Men Wager as to Which  
the Better  
Shot.

FREE-FOR-ALL SHOOTING  
STARTS SERIOUS FRA Y

Three Other Blacks Wounded.  
Entire City Block  
Closed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., July 29.—  
That the killing of Robert Batten  
by Gilbert Via at Mt. Fair, in the  
western end of the county, at the  
foot of the Blue Ridge, July 18, was  
the result of a trivial bet of 15  
cents as to which of the two men  
was the better shot, was revealed  
at the preliminary hearing this morn-  
ing before a bench of five county  
magistrates.

The justices also heard a batch of  
cross-warrants that were issued by  
and against various other parties  
mixed up in the unfortunate affray.  
The evidence produced showed that  
Batten challenged Via for a test of  
skill on Saturday, July 16, and placed  
a bet of 15 cents that he could beat  
him. Via won the shoot and got the  
small amount of change, whereupon  
Batten claimed to be the better man  
and virtually forced a fight, in which  
Via again won him.

Threatened Via.  
On the Sunday following it appears  
that relatives and friends of Batten  
brought the matter up again by ap-  
pearing at the Via home and pro-  
ceeded to threaten him and make a  
show of violence, there being six in  
the party. It is stated that they  
violently abused Via and his brother  
and insisted on having the matter  
fought out, but Mrs. Via restrained  
her boys and the party quieted down.  
But this proved not to be the end  
of the affair, as, on Tuesday after-  
noon, Robert Batten again came over  
to the Via place, accompanied by  
some of his supporters, including  
Mrs. Batten, and he threatened  
at home denounced him as a coward  
and demanded of Mrs. Via to state  
where she was hiding him.

In the meanwhile Gilbert Via and  
his brother Allen had gone up on the  
mountain to see a family of Shiffetts  
and had taken his shotgun along.  
When he reached a hollow in the  
road below his house Robert Batten  
spied him and made at him, pistol  
in hand, using vile epithets and de-  
nouncing him as a coward.

Via states that he then shot to  
defend himself, as his life was in  
imminent danger.  
As stated further, someone in the  
Batten party grabbed the pistol from  
the fallen man's hand and endeavored  
to shoot Via, but he could not  
work the automatic.

Mrs. Batten was present, endeavor-  
ing to attack Gilbert, whereupon  
Allen Via struck her over the head,  
as he says, to prevent further casu-  
alties.

UMPIRE IS KILLED  
BY BATTED BALL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., July 29.—John  
Marvin Deer, 25, son of William J.  
Deer, of Graydon Avenue, was fatal-  
ly hurt by a batted ball this after-  
noon. Deer was umpiring a game  
between South Norfolk and Bram-  
bleton, at Memorial Park when a  
batted ball which he tried to dodge  
struck him behind the ear.

Unconscious, he was taken from the  
field and rushed to a hospital. He  
died on the way. Resides his parents,  
a young wife survives.

Great Fire Sale, Women's Toggery  
Shop. See Monday's paper.—Adv.

Marshall Slain Battling With Bandits.  
ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 29.—Mar-  
shal George Williams, of Long  
Prairie, was shot and killed by ban-  
dits, who robbed the Hewitt State  
Bank today. Williams and a sheriff's  
posse engaged in a rifle battle with  
the four bandits. The robbers es-  
caped by abandoning an automobile  
and fleeing in dense woods.

## CONFIDENCE REIGNS SUPREME IN FIGHT FOR SENATE SEAT

Swanson and Davis Fac-  
tions Issue Statements,  
Claiming Victory.

MANAGERS OF FORMER  
EXPECT BIG MAJORITY

Adherents of Former Gover-  
nor Are Certain of De-  
cisive Vote.

POINT TO CAMPAIGN OF 1917

Say Swing to London Man Sure In-  
dication of Success on  
Tuesday.

Confidence reigns supreme in the  
headquarters of both candidates for  
the senatorial nomination. Managers  
and assistants are as busy in the  
closing hours of the fight as they were  
two months ago. From every quarter  
of the State come telegrams, letters,  
verbal statements of encouragement  
to both sides, and enthusiasm is  
worked up to the highest pitch. It  
was stated last night at both centers  
that nothing would be left undone  
or overlooked until the last possible  
vote is cast on Tuesday.

While the Swanson management is  
claiming the State by from 49,000 to  
50,000 majority, the Davis lieutenants  
are more modest and proclaim the  
certainty of but 20,000 majority. Lead-  
ers assert that these claims are  
conservative, and no surprise would be  
evinced if the majority for either  
candidate went above the figures of-  
ficially claimed.

Both Claim Richmond.  
The Davis local managers claim  
Richmond by a sweeping majority,  
while the Swanson people claim the  
city by not less than 3,000. If a  
total of 10,000 votes is cast, Davis  
men believe his majority may reach  
4,000, while the Swanson people de-  
clare that if such a vote is polled  
their candidate will get more than  
2,000 majority.

The Swanson management is con-  
fident in its claim that the Senator  
will carry every congressional dis-  
trict in the State, while the Davis  
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## STAGE AND SCREEN TO MEET AT ALTAR OF HYMEN TODAY

Marillyn Miller Becomes Jack  
Pickford's Bride This  
Afternoon.

[By United News.]  
LOS ANGELES, July 29.—The re-  
mance of Marillyn Miller and Jack  
Pickford reaches the close-up fade-  
out, "happy-ever-after" stage tomor-  
row at beautiful Beverly Hills.

One of the stormiest of modern  
romances, uniting stage and screen,  
will come to a climax when the  
couple are married at the home of  
"Mary and Doug" at 2 o'clock Sun-  
day afternoon.

Their love story runs like a real  
thriller.

1. Malign attacks against the hand-  
some hero.

2. Bribes of "diamonds as big as  
baseballs" offered the heroine by the  
scheming villain; and finally, like  
the favorite characters of their  
favorite plays, Marillyn and Jack say  
they intend to show the world "noth-  
ing matters but love."

Mary Pickford is to be bridesmaid  
and Victor Deermann, a friend of  
Jack, will be the best man. The Rev.  
Neal Dodd, rector of the Church of  
St. Mary of the Angels, will pre-  
side.

## MOTHER AND LITTLE GIRL SLAIN IN CHICAGO

[By United News.]  
CHICAGO, July 29.—Mrs. Andrew  
Witchell and her 4-year-old daugh-  
ter, Jennie, were shot and killed to-  
day. Jack Skloff, who was alleged-  
ly by police to have done the shooting,  
wounded another daughter of Mrs.  
Witchell and then turned the gun  
on himself. He was rushed to the  
hospital, where he is reported dying.  
According to Margaret, the child,  
who was wounded, Skloff called her  
mother on the telephone and asked  
her to come to his room. When she  
arrived there Skloff drew a gun from  
his pocket and opened fire.

Witchell, when notified of his  
wife's death rushed to the hospital  
and attempted to get to Skloff. Po-  
lice overpowered him.

Great Fire Sale, Women's Toggery  
Shop. See Monday's paper.—Adv.

## TRINKLE APPOINTS OFFICIAL TO ACT IN STRIKE CRISIS

Secretary Hoover and  
Chairman Bockus Noti-  
fied by Governor.

COAL WILL GO FIRST  
TO PUBLIC UTILITIES

No Other Instructions Receiv-  
ed Yet From the Wash-  
ington Authorities.

TO MINIMIZE FUEL SUFFERING

Rules Obtaining During World War  
Will Be Carried Over in Present  
Emergency.

Alexander Forward, member of the  
State Corporation Commission of  
Virginia, was yesterday appointed by  
Governor E. Lee Trinkle to act as  
State fuel administrator during the  
duration of the strike. Secretary  
Herbert Hoover and C. E. Bockus,  
chairman for Virginia of the United  
States Coal Administration, were no-  
tified.

Mr. Forward said last night that  
he had received no instructions from  
Washington, other than that the  
railroads, public utilities, hospitals  
and ice plants shall receive coal first  
in event of a division of fuel becom-  
ing a necessity.

The rules that obtained under the  
Federal fuel administration during  
the World War period will be car-  
ried out in the present emergency,  
and every effort will be made to pre-  
vent any person or any industry to  
suffer for the want of fuel.

It is not likely that there will be  
the district, city or town fuel ad-  
ministrators as the system was car-  
ried out during the war, but Mr. For-  
ward will have absolute authority in  
fuel distribution throughout the  
State, acting in harmony with the  
Federal Coal Administration.

Mr. Forward was at his office late  
last evening disposing of business  
which he looks after for the State  
Corporation Commission, and arrang-  
ing to give as much time as possible  
to the duties imposed upon him by  
the appointment as State fuel ad-  
ministrator.

## ALLEGED FIANCEE OF MAX OSER ON WAY TO EUROPE

Mathilde McCormick, Attend-  
ed Only by Maid, Sails on  
Majestic.

[By Associated Press.]  
NEW YORK, July 29.—Mathilde Mc-  
Cormick, daughter of Harold Mc-  
Cormick, of Chicago, sailed on the  
Majestic today with a maid as her  
only companion.

She declined to discuss her plans,  
to mention Max Oser, Swiss riding  
academy master, to whom she an-  
nounced her engagement last spring,  
to say where she would visit in  
Europe, or how long she would re-  
main there.

Mathilde's brother, Fowler, and  
sister Muriel, sail her aboard. Both  
were reticent, declaring they knew  
nothing about the plans of their 17-  
year-old sister.

"She's running her own boat, you  
know," said Fowler.  
Also on the Majestic, but in quar-  
ters some distance from Mathilde,  
was her uncle, Cyrus H. McCormick,  
chairman of the board of directors  
of the International Harvester Com-  
pany.

"I am not interested in the affairs  
of other people," he replied to ques-  
tions concerning Mathilde. "I don't  
care what my brother's family does."

## WILSON THANKS LYON FOR SAVING NEGRO

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Former  
President Wilson, "as an American  
citizen and as a native of Virginia,"  
has written Commonwealth's Attor-  
ney Thomas H. Lyon, of Manassas,  
Va., it became known tonight, thank-  
ing him for the part he took recent-  
ly in saving Alvin Harris, a negro,  
from a mob.

Harris shot and killed a law officer  
who was attempting to arrest him.  
Feeling that Harris would be lynched  
if captured by the mob, Attorney  
Lyon induced his surrender by  
promising to protect him from vio-  
lence. He put the negro in his pri-  
vate automobile and, avoiding the  
mob, placed him in jail at Alexandria, Va.,  
from where he was later removed to  
Richmond.

## DIVORCES IN FRANCE POPULAR BECAUSE OF SECRECY OF COURTS

Publication of Proceedings in French Papers Criminal  
Offense—Decrees Obtained in From Three to Five  
Months—Must Establish Residence.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, July 29.—The increasing  
number of divorces obtained in Paris  
by prominent Americans and other  
foreigners seeking relief from matri-  
monial infidelity has led to many in-  
quiries as to why the French capital  
apparently has become such a Euro-  
pean Reno for discontented spouses.

The chief magnet appears to lie  
in the fact that divorce proceedings  
may be brought in French courts  
with silent ease and completed with-  
out even friends and acquaintances  
becoming aware, at least through the  
medium of French newspapers, that  
there has been the slightest ripple  
on the sea of domesticity. Publica-  
tion of such proceedings by native  
newspapers is a criminal offense, on  
the ground of lowering public morals.  
The newspapers may print the names  
of those involved, if they can obtain  
them and the fact that a divorce has  
been granted, but nothing more.

Recent publicity in the United  
States of some divorces of Americans  
in Paris has caused an unpleasant  
feeling of apprehension among attor-  
neys for others who have been con-  
templating divorce action. Several  
cases of Americans are reported to  
have been taken to Tours, Rennes  
and other provincial cities, both for  
the still greater seclusion offered and  
because the provincial court calen-  
dars are not so overcrowded as those  
in Paris.

Provisional decrees usually may be  
obtained in France in from one to  
three months, and final decrees sixty  
days thereafter. The complainant  
must establish residence in France,  
but a declaration that he intends to  
make an indefinite stay in the coun-  
try is held to be sufficient, or the  
plaintiff, among other papers of a  
year's lease on an apartment, must  
second essential condition is that the  
defendant must appear before the  
court in person, or through counsel  
if he is a resident of France. But  
if the defendant lives outside the  
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## COAL PROBLEMS IN STATES' HANDS

Federal Committee to Deal  
Only With Interstate  
Situation.

REDUCE COAL EXPORTS  
Foreign Ships Notified They  
Must Bunker at Home  
for Round Trip.

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Control  
of emergency coal distribution to in-  
dividual consumers is entirely in the  
hands of State authorities, except for  
railway coal. Secretary Hoover,  
chairman of the Federal coal distribu-  
tion committee, announced tonight.  
The Federal government, he stated,  
will limit its activities in coal dis-  
tribution entirely to interstate ques-  
tions.

Principles embraced in the admin-  
istration's plan of coal distribution,  
Mr. Hoover explained, have been com-  
municated to the Governors of the  
States, who are to adopt plans of  
their own in co-operation with the  
President's committee. Distribution  
problems, he added, vary in different  
groups of States, such as in New En-  
gland, the Middle Atlantic, Southern,  
Middle West and Northern Lake  
States, so that there can be no uni-  
form program, while the Internoun-  
tain and Pacific States are able to  
look after themselves and "are not  
embraced in active administration."

Must Conserve Supply.  
Conservation of the nation's coal  
supply within its boundaries will be  
necessary, he declared, and bunker-  
ing concerns along the Atlantic sea-  
board have been asked to bunker  
ships only to the next port of call  
and, after August 1, to require for-  
eign ships to bunker abroad for the  
round trip. Although coal is cheaper  
in American ports than abroad, he  
added, it could not be spared out of  
the country. Canadian consumers  
also, he said, have been warned to  
import coal from abroad for their  
use.

Coal exports, he asserted, would be  
held to a minimum during the emer-  
gency.

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## FELICITATES PERU ON DISPUTE OUTCOME

Harding Sends Greetings to South  
American Country on Inde-  
pendence Anniversary.

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—A message  
of felicitation on the outcome of the  
Tacna-Arica conference, the Washing-  
ton, sent to the President of Peru  
yesterday by President Harding on  
the anniversary of Peruvian inde-  
pendence, was made public today at  
the State Department. Mr. Hard-  
ing's message said:

"In the name of the American people  
and in my own I extend to Your  
Excellency hearty congratulations on the  
anniversary of Peru's independence.  
The happy outcome of the Tacna-  
Arica conference is most gratifying  
to this government, which believes  
that the settlement of this long-  
standing question will bring added  
prosperity to Peru and her people."

"I beg to express my best wishes  
for Your Excellency's happiness and  
good health."

Sol Excursion Atlantic City, Niagara  
Falls, York River Line, Best way,  
109 E. Main. Mad. 272.—Adv.

GIVES UP PLAN TO FLY  
ACROSS NORTH POLE

[By Associated Press.]  
NOME, ALASKA, July 29.—Cap-  
tain Amundsen has abandoned his  
attempt to reach Point Barrow in  
the Maud, his exploration ship and  
has transferred to the schooner  
Holmes, according to a wireless mes-  
sage received here from the Maud.  
Transferring to the Holmes, with  
Captain Amundsen were Lieutenant  
G. Omdal, aviator, and one other man  
whose name was not given. It is  
understood that the plan to fly across  
the North Pole has been abandoned.

## "Fair and Impartial" Accounts of Campaign

To the Editors of The Times-Dis-  
patch and The Evening Dis-  
patch:

Sir:—I deeply appreciate the way  
The Times-Dispatch handled the  
news of the senatorial campaign.  
While some newspapers magnified  
and exploited erroneous state-  
ments of campaign speakers  
against the Anti-Saloon League,  
your fair and impartial accounts  
have been gratifying to leaders  
of the temperance forces through-  
out the State.

Sincerely yours,  
DAVID HEBURN,  
State Superintendent.

For full weather report see page 12.

## PRESIDENT'S PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT IN LEADERS' HANDS

Transportation Chiefs Will  
Announce Their Deci-  
sion Tuesday.

UNION HEADS TO ACT  
SAME DAY IN CHICAGO

Coast Line Gets Injunction at  
Savannah to Halt  
Picketing.

WINCHESTER MAN IS INJURED

Track Walker on Western Maryland  
Beaten, Tumbled and Feather-  
ed by Masked Men.

[By United News.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—  
President Harding's proposals to end  
the rail strike were in the hands of  
shopmen's leaders and carrier execu-  
tives late today.

A conference of railroad heads will  
announce their decision regarding the  
"comprehensive suggestions" from  
the White House after their meet-  
ing in New York Tuesday. On that  
day, union leaders meeting in Chi-  
cago are expected to accept or re-  
ject the President's plan.

Many leading roads today declared  
against restoring seniority to strik-  
ers. Announcement of a ban on ex-  
port of coal, except in great emer-  
gency, was announced from Washing-  
ton. Meanwhile, the administration  
was said to contemplate no new step  
to end the coal strike at the present  
time.

## PRESIDENT DECLINES TO REVEAL DETAILS OF PLAN

[By Associated Press.]  
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